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Registered Aug. 31, 2010

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SERVICE MARK

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

NATIONAL CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION, INC. (GEORGIA CORPORATION)
SUITE 500
1325 G STREET, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20005

FOR: EDUCATION SERVICES, NAMELY, PROVIDING TRAINING AND CREDENTIALING, NAMELY, EDUCATIONAL TESTING, IN THE FIELD OF CHILDCARE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, IN CLASS 41 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 107).

FIRST USE 11-1-1996; IN COMMERCE 11-1-1996.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PARTICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

SER. NO. 77-777,777, FILED 7-9-2009.

MICHELLE DUBOIS, EXAMINING ATTORNEY



David J. Kyffers

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Registrant: National Child Care Association, Inc.

Mark: NAC

Assignment: 1

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Recorded: 11/30/2011

Pages: 4

Conveyance: ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST

Assignor: NATIONAL CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Exec Dt: 10/14/2011

Entity Type: NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

Citizenship: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Assignee: NATIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM ACCREDITATION COMMISSION, INC.

Entity Type: NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

Citizenship: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Correspondent: HUNTER S. FREEMAN, MCNAIR LAW FIRM, P.A.

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US Serial Number: 77777777

Application Filing Date: Jul. 09, 2009

US Registration Number: 3839964

Registration Date: Aug. 31, 2010

Filed as TEAS Plus: Yes

Currently TEAS Plus: Yes

Register: Principal

Mark Type: Service Mark

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LIVE/REGISTRATION/Issued and Active

Descriptor:



The trademark application has been registered with the Office.

Status: A Sections 8 and 15 combined declaration has been accepted and acknowledged.

Status Date: Feb. 17, 2016

Publication Date: Jun. 15, 2010

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: NAC

Standard Character Claim: Yes. The mark consists of standard characters without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.

Mark Drawing Type: 4 - STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Goods and Services

Note:

The following symbols indicate that the registrant/owner has amended the goods/services:

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- Double parenthesis ((..)) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of incontestability; and
- Asterisks *..* identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: Education services, namely, providing training and credentialing, namely, educational testing, in the field services

International Class(es): 041 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 100, 101, 107

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Nov. 01, 1996

Use in Commerce: Nov. 01, 1996

Basis Information (Case Level)

Filed Use: Yes	Currently Use: Yes	Amer
Filed ITU: No	Currently ITU: No	Ame
Filed 44D: No	Currently 44D: No	Amer
Filed 44E: No	Currently 44E: No	Ame
Filed 66A: No	Currently 66A: No	
Filed No Basis: No	Currently No Basis: No	

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: NATIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM ACCREDITATION COMMISSION, INC.

Owner Address: P.O. Box 2948
Merrifield, VIRGINIA UNITED STATES 22116

Legal Entity Type: NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

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Organized:

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Maintenance Filings or Post Registration Information

Affidavit of Continued Use: Section 8 - Accepted

Affidavit of Incontestability: Section 15 - Accepted

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TM Staff Information - None

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National Administrator Credential

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PRINCIPAL REGISTER

NATIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM ACCREDITATION COMMISSION, INC. (D.C.
NON-PROFIT CORPORATION)
1150 HUNGRYNECK BLVD., SUITE C305
MOUNT PLEASANT, SC 29464

FOR: PROVIDING A CURRICULUM TO IMPROVE CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION THROUGH AN ASSOCIATION, NAMELY, DEVELOPING EDUCATION CURRICULUMS FOR OTHERS IN THE FIELD OF CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION AND PROVIDING EDUCATION CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS IN THE FIELD OF CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION, IN CLASS 41 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 107).

FIRST USE 11-1-1995; IN COMMERCE 11-1-1995.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PARTICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NO. 3,839,964.

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE "ADMINISTRATOR CREDENTIAL", APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN.

SEC. 2(F).

SER. NO. 85-248,888, FILED 2-22-2011.

APRIL ROACH, EXAMINING ATTORNEY



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Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

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**WARNING: YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE CANCELLED IF YOU DO NOT FILE THE
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Requirements in the First Ten Years*

What and When to File:

First Filing Deadline: You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) between the 5th and 6th years after the registration date. *See* 15 U.S.C. §§1058, 1141k. If the declaration is accepted, the registration will continue in force for the remainder of the ten-year period, calculated from the registration date, unless cancelled by an order of the Commissioner for Trademarks or a federal court.

Second Filing Deadline: You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) **and** an Application for Renewal between the 9th and 10th years after the registration date.*
See 15 U.S.C. § 1059.

Requirements in Successive Ten-Year Periods*

What and When to File:

You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) **and** an Application for Renewal between every 9th and 10th-year period, calculated from the registration date.*

Grace Period Filings*

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The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) will NOT send you any future notice or reminder of these filing requirements.

***ATTENTION MADRID PROTOCOL REGISTRANTS:** The holder of an international registration with an extension of protection to the United States under the Madrid Protocol must timely file the Declarations of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) referenced above directly with the USPTO. The time periods for filing are based on the U.S. registration date (not the international registration date). The deadlines and grace periods for the Declarations of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) are identical to those for nationally issued registrations. *See* 15 U.S.C. §§1058, 1141k. However, owners of international registrations do not file renewal applications at the USPTO. Instead, the holder must file a renewal of the underlying international registration at the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, under Article 7 of the Madrid Protocol, before the expiration of each ten-year term of protection, calculated from the date of the international registration. *See* 15 U.S.C. §1141j. For more information and renewal forms for the international registration, see <http://www.wipo.int/madrid/en/>.

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Filing Dt: 02/22/2011

Reg #: 4240071

Reg. Dt: 11/13/2012

Registrant: NATIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM ACCREDI

Mark: NATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CREDENTIAL

Assignment: 1

Reel/Frame: 4668/0449

Recorded: 11/30/2011

Pages: 4

Conveyance: ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST

Assignor: NATIONAL CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Exec Dt: 10/14/2011

Entity Type: NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

Citizenship: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Assignee: NATIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM ACCREDITATION COMMISSION, INC.

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Citizenship: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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National Administrator
Credential

US Serial Number: 85248888

Application Filing Date: Feb. 22, 2011

US Registration Number: 4240071

Registration Date: Nov. 13, 2012

Filed as TEAS Plus: Yes

Currently TEAS Plus: Yes

Register: Principal

Mark Type: Service Mark

TM5 Common Status

LIVE/REGISTRATION/Issued and Active

Descriptor:



The trademark application has been registered with the Office

Status: Registered. The registration date is used to determine when post-registration maintenance documents are due.

Status Date: Nov. 13, 2012

Publication Date: Aug. 28, 2012

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: NATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CREDENTIAL

Standard Character Claim: Yes. The mark consists of standard characters without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.

Mark Drawing Type: 4 - STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Disclaimer: "ADMINISTRATOR CREDENTIAL"

Acquired Distinctiveness: In whole

Claim:

Related Properties Information

Claimed Ownership of US [3839964](#)

Registrations:

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For: Providing a curriculum to improve child care and education administration through an association, named
curriculums for others in the field of child care and education administration and providing education clas
field of child care and education administration

International Class(es): 041 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 100, 101, 107

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Nov. 01, 1995

Use in Commerce: Nov. 01, 1995

Basis Information (Case Level)

Filed Use: Yes	Currently Use: Yes	Ame
Filed ITU: No	Currently ITU: No	Ame
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Filed 44E: No	Currently 44E: No	Ame
Filed 66A: No	Currently 66A: No	
Filed No Basis: No	Currently No Basis: No	

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: NATIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM ACCREDITATION COMMISSION, INC.

Owner Address: P.O. Box 2948
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Legal Entity Type: NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

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